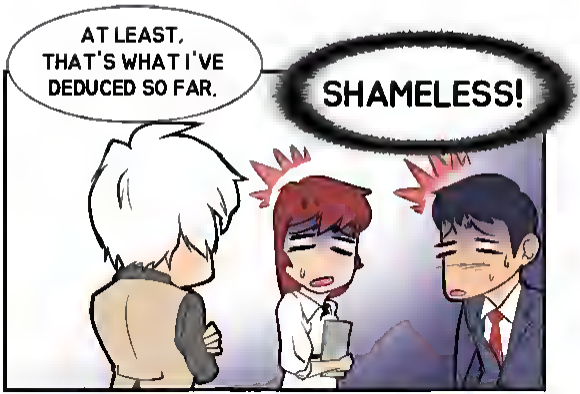
PLUS, IT'S CURRENTLY FOUR O'CLOCK.
CONSIOERING THE FACT THAT YOU OBVIOUSLY HAVE ENOUGH FREE TIME TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE ON A WEEKOAY,
YOU MUST WORK OUTSIOE A LOT.

WHEN YOU START TO PUT ALL OF THESE LITTLE THINGS TOGETHER
YOU START TO SEE A MUCH FULLER PICTURE
I DON'T CALL THESE PRESUMPTIONS- I CALL THEM OBSERVATIONAL SKILLS AND LOGIC

AND THAT FOUNTAIN PEN.
AS FAR AS I KNOW, THOSE ARE ONLY GIVEN TO A FEW SELECTED EMPLOYEES AT SANGDONG PHARMACEUTICALS.
SOME COMPANIES STILL ASSIGN ELITE SALESPEOPLE TO THE FIRST TEAM OF THE SALES DEPARTMENT.
BUT THAT DOESN'T ALWAYS HAPPEN.


AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I'VE DEDUCED SO FAR.
SHAMELESS!

I KNOW THIS KIND OF DETECTIVE WORK ISN'T THE BUSINESS OF A PSYCHOLOGIST.
BUT I NOTICE A LOT OF THINGS SINCE MY JOB IS TO OBSERVE.
WOW....
.....

SO,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF?
ABOUT YOUR PROBLEMS.

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HM... WELL.
AS YOU SAID,
I'M A WELL-RESPECTED
EMPLOYEE AT THE
SANGDONG PHARM.
AND YOU'RE RIGHT,
I WAS RECENTLY
PROMOTED
TO THE FIRST
SALES TEAM..
BUT..
I'VE GOT
A PROBLEM.

ACTUALLY,
THE WOMAN I MET
THAT DAY
WAS THE 32ND
WOMAN I'VE HAD
A BLIND DATE WITH.
...WOW....
32ND?
THERE'S NOTHING
WRONG WITH ME
I WORK AT
A TOP-NOTCH COMPANY,
AND I MAKE A
GREAT SALARY.

I DON'T THINK I'M HALF BAD LOOKING, EITHER.
HAH~ PRETTY CONFIDENT THERE...

BUT FOR SOME REASONS, MY RELATIONSHIPS NEVER LAST LONG.
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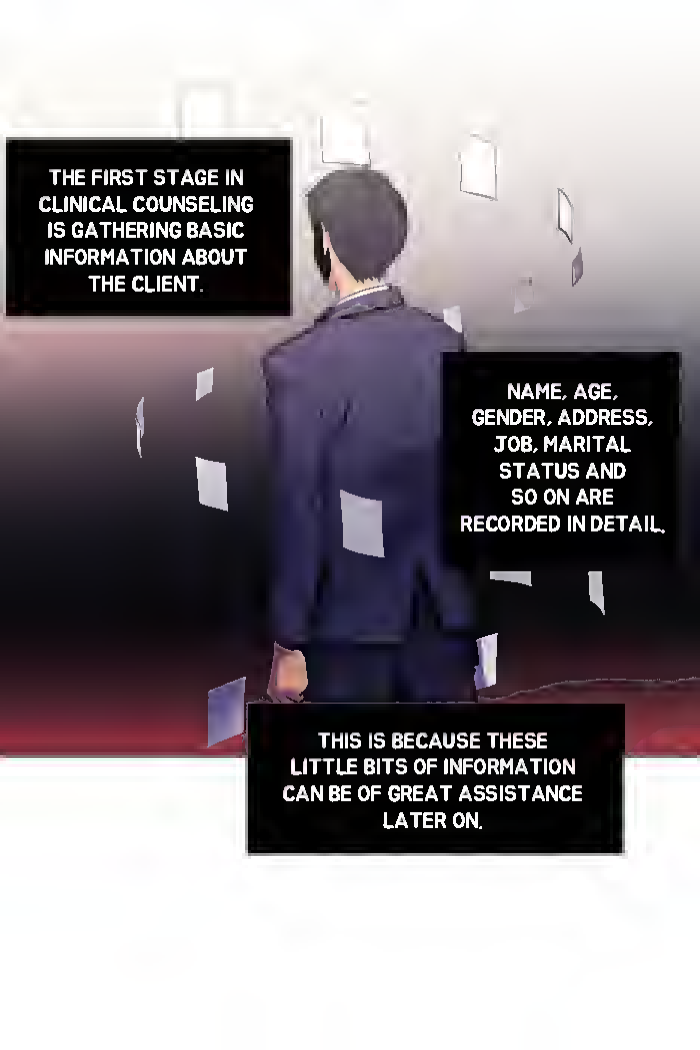
THE REST IS UP TO ME TO SOLVE...
TELL ME A BIT MORE ABOUT YOURSELF.
MISS YOON~
AH, YES?
COULO YOU COME ANO WRITE OOWN SOME OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR US?

DEFENSIVE BEHAVIOR..
MOST PEOPLE UNCONSCIOUSLY DEFEND THEMSELVES WHEN THEY FIRST START COUNSELING
STILL, SINCE HE'S COME HERE OF HIS OWN ACCORD, HE ALREADY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE HAS A PROBLEM

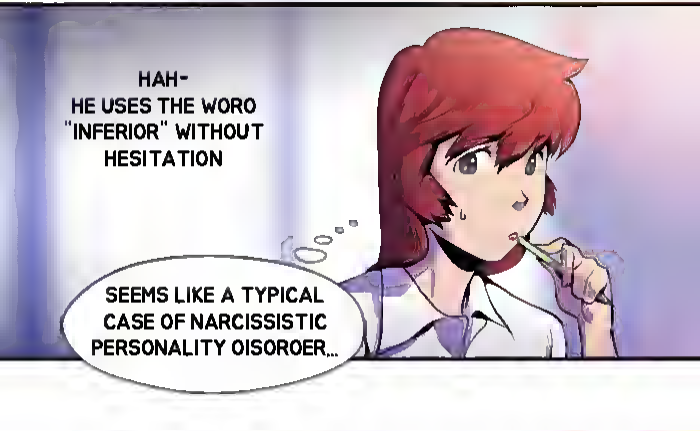

THE FIRST STAGE IN CLINICAL COUNSELING IS GATHERING BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLIENT.
NAME, AGE, GENDER, ADDRESS, JOB, MARITAL STATUS AND SO ON ARE RECORDED IN DETAIL.
THIS IS BECAUSE THESE LITTLE BITS OF INFORMATION CAN BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE LATER ON.

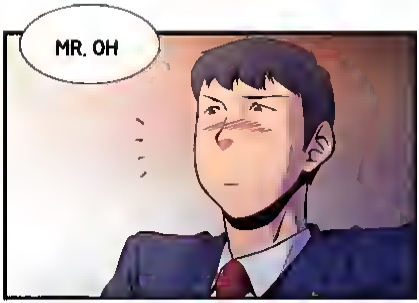
HUMAN BEINGS ARE LIKE LIBRARIES THAT STORE MASSIVE AMOUNTS
OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS.
IN ORDER TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GONE WRONG, YOU NEED TO EXAMINE ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY.
JEONGHYUK OH.. 33 YEARS OLD
NO SIBLINGS AND MOTHER PASSED AWAY YEARS AGO.
DOES NOT LIVE WITH HIS FATHER...

GRADUATED FRDM A TDP PRIVATE HIGH SCHDDL AND UNIVERSITY... ENTERED THE SANGDDNG PHARM...
QUITE THE RESUME...
MR. DH, YDU SAID YDUR RELATIDNSHIPS DDN'T LAST LDNG, RIGHT?

YEAH, I'VE DATED SEVERAL WOMEN UNTIL NOW.
BUT ASIDE FROM MY FIRST GIRLFRIEND, NONE OF THE RELATIONSHIPS HAVE GONE ON VERY LONG.
COULD IT BE THAT WOMEN FEEL INFERIOR TO ME?

EVEN WHEN I MEET WOMEN SUITABLE FOR ME IT ALWAYS ENOS THE SAME.
I VE EVEN TRIEO MEETING WOMEN WHO I THOUGHT WOULON T BE RIGHT FOR ME.
BUT I COULON T STANO THE FACT THAT THEY WERE INFERIOR TO ME.


HAH- HE USES THE WORO "INFERIOR" WITHOUT HESITATION
SEEMS LIKE A TYPICAL CASE OF NARCISSISTIC PERSONALITY OISOROER...


MR. OH

I'LL LET YOU KNOW RIGHT NOW-
I CANNOT SYMPATHIZE WITH YOUR PROBLEM

HAH...
I THINK YOU JUST
OON'T HAVE WHAT IT
TAKES TO HELP ME.
MAKING UP
EXCUSES IN AOVANCE
LIKE THAT...
HOWEVER.
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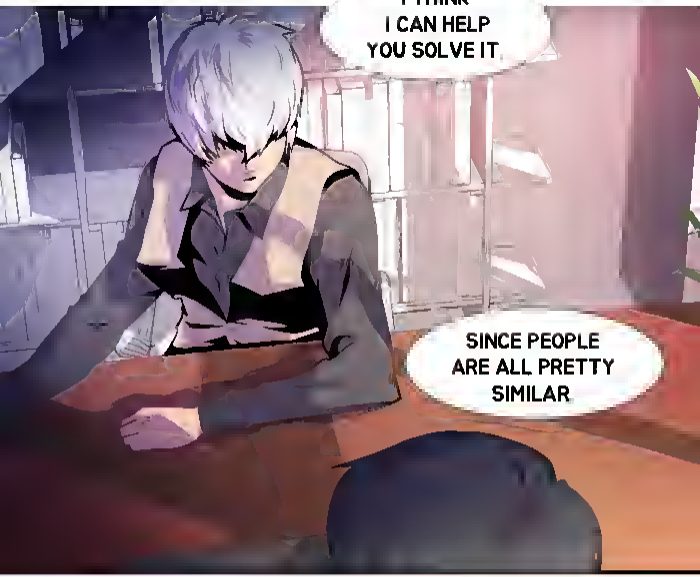
I THINK
I CAN HELP
YOU SOLVE IT
SINCE PEOPLE
ARE ALL PRETTY
SIMILAR

FIRST,
WE'LL DO A FEW LITTLE TESTS

TO BE CONTINUED

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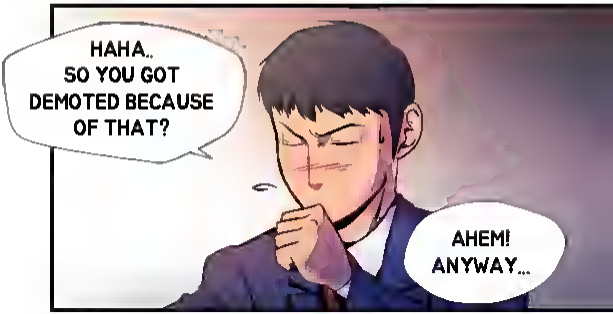
HAH..
I CAN'T BELIEVE
YOU REALLY ARE
A PROFESSOR..

PROFESSOR BY DAY...
BARTENDER AT NIGHT..
WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN IF I TOLD THE SCHOOL ABOUT YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES? HM?
WHAT?!?
.....
UM..
I THINK THERE'S BEEN A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING
BARTENDER..??
HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

YEAH, THAT'S WHY I'M WORKING HERE.
SO IT'S TRUE?!!


HAHA.. SO YOU GOT DEMOTED BECAUSE OF THAT?
AHEM! ANYWAY...

HOW CAN YOU BE SO BLUNT IF YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A PSYCHOLOGIST?!
DIDN'T YOU SAY I'M "ALL SURFACE AND NO DEPTH"? YOU SUCH A CROOK..
WHAT?!?!
.....
HAHA THAT CAN'T BE. SURELY THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE...
PSYCHOLOGISTS DON'T MAKE SUCH PRESUMPTIONS ABOUT PEOPLE

IT WASN'T A PRESUMPTION
SO THAT'S TRUE TOO!?!?!

HM...
FOR INSTANCE..
DO YOU WORK ON THE FIRST SALES TEAM AT SANGDONG PHARMACEUTICALS?
H-HOW DID YOU KNOW?!?!

YOU'RE WEARING THE COMPANY NAME TAG.
GASP!!
DING

AND YOUR SHOES ARE WELL TAKEN CARE OF.
BUT JUDGING BY THE WORN SOLES. YOU MUST HAVE TO WALK A LOT FOR YOUR JOB
UNDERSTANDABLE IF YOUR POSITION REQUIRES YOU TO MAKE A LOT OF SALES